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FATHER AND SON BANQUET TONIGHT

150 BANQUET SEATS SOLD. DR. WEST MAIN SPEAKER

The father and son banquet to be held at the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church tonight promises to excel all former attempts by a good margin. The attendance is assured and the program as arranged seems to be a very delightful one.

The dads and the sons both are to take part. The orchestra and others will present musical numbers; there will be community songs and Dr. Julian West of Gaylord will bring the ads and the boys a brilliant message, taking for his subject "Trackers and Track Makers". Then there will be the toastmaster—Rev. Greenwood. If you have never seen him in action as toastmaster, you are due for a surprise. He knows how to keep things rolling merrily and his combination of Scotch and Irish gives him the ready wit and retort of a master toastmaster.

A fine banquet, served as the ladies of the Ladies Aid society know so well, to serve, will fully satisfy the hunger and all will be comfortable and ready to listen to the program.

Between the banquet courses there will be community singing, with the words to the songs printed on the programs. The general program is as follows:

1. Orchestra selection—Selected.
2. Processional.
3. Community singing led by Mr. Greenwood.
4. Orchestra selection—Selected.
5. Duets—Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Webb.
6. Toast—"The Kind of Dad for Me"—Edward Mason.
7. Piano Solo—Nels Olson and Mrs. Clippert.
8. Toast—"The Kind of Lad for Me"—T. M. Peterson.
9. Solo—Don Gothro.
10. Address—Trackers and Track Makers—Dr. Julian West.
11. Benediction—Rev. Greenwood.
12. Song—Chorus.

This is going to be a banquet that will linger long in the minds of the fathers and of the sons and it may be the inspiration for big things on the parts of many. It is a pleasure to know that there will be no empty seats and that a capacity audience is going to enjoy and profit from the occasion.



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School Notes

Editors—Ishbrand Harder, Ellen Speck, Corinne Sheldon.

Miss Stinchcomb was an out of town visitor over the week end.

Miss Robb has returned to school again, having missed a week on account of illness.

Miss Lundvall has been called away because of illness at home.

Miss Adams—"What is meant by the renaissance?"

Howard S.—"The revival of learning."

Miss Adams—"Good! When did it take place?"

Howard—"One day before exams."

The Caesar class enjoyed a Valentine party Tuesday. After the valentines were passed out stories were read by the teacher, Miss Stinchcomb.

Julian went into a store and said: "I want some hot peppered butt corn, I mean cat buttered pop corn—that is corn buttered pop butt or rather pop cuttured pop barn—I mean—Oh well, gimme some peanuts."

Elmer N.—Would you believe yesterday I couldn't get a five dollar bill changed in the whole town.

Don C.—Didn't anyone have the change?

Elmer—Yes, but I didn't have the five.

Marie S.—"Who was the first profiteer?"

Ishbrand H.—"The whale that swallowed Jonah; he gobbled all the profit in sight."

We wonder if Ida Canfield likes cherry chocolates?

Miss Adams—We will now make our nomination for the debate as they do in court.

Elmer F.—Madame, chairman, I nominate Ted W. for the affirmative.

Miss Adams—Just a minute, were you recognized?

Elmer—Sure, Steve was looking at me.

Murton Burrows was suddenly taken ill in class Tuesday, and was removed to the hospital. He has the sincere wishes of his fellow students for a speedy recovery.

Society pays for its sins. It once made Willie speak pieces on Friday afternoons, and now it must listen to his after-dinner speeches.

Ruth—You told me that if I put this wedding cake under my pillow, I'd dream of my future husband.

Ellen G.—Well, what's the matter?

Ruth—The only difficulty is that I dreamed about the whole freshman class.

Miss Adams—(In science class)—Are there any questions?

Libby—Yes, ma'am. How do you calculate the horsepower in a donkey engine?

Norval Stephan visited school Tuesday.

Laura—So many men marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you?

Henry—No, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

Frederick—How fast can your car go?

Julian—Oh, about three hundred billboards an hour.

In China, according to Capt. M. B. Curtis of the United States Marine Corps, every soldier takes his wife to war with him. It may be a government plan to keep the boys in a fighting mood.

Used Car Salesman—Well, what's the matter with the car you bought from us a week ago?

Elmer—Well, every part of it makes a noise except the horn.

Marius—I sure believe that Friday is an unlucky day after studying history.

Miss Clark—Why so?

Marius—Well, Washington, Napoleon, and a lot of other famous folks were all born on Friday and every single one of 'em is dead now.

Amos H.—How's my chance of getting through this course?

Mr. Smith—The best in years, my boy.



1—George W. Wickersham, representing the Senate in habeas corpus proceedings brought by it. W. Stewart, old magnate cited for contempt. 2—Clearing highways in Montgomery county, Maryland, after unprecedented snowfall. 3—Celebrating one hundred fiftieth anniversary of first Franco-American treaty with ceremony at foot of Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

SUNDAY GREAT DAY FOR WINTER SPORTS

GRAYLING SLIDE BEST IN STATE SAYS AUTHORITY

Sunday was a live one at the toboggan slide where fully a thousand people gathered to take part in the winter sports, or to be spectators. Right after the early noon hour, people began to flock to the Military reservation and by three o'clock the crowd was at its height.

It kept the superintendents busy overseeing the loading of the toboggans and sending them down the icy incline.

Both tracks were used to the utmost for there were always more toboggans waiting their turn and no time was lost between sends off except to know that the track was clear ahead.

While the track wasn't quite as fast as it has been at times, still to meet of the participants it was plenty fast enough.

From the staff off to the finish the track is close to a mile in length, as it runs well-out onto the lake.

And leaving the track the toboggan run still further onto the lake. The weather was great and not so cold as to be uncomfortable even to the neophyte in this class of amusement.

A splendid sun brightened the hillside and the snow glistened and the air was fresh and crisp and everywhere one could look there was "nothing but smiles and laughter."

Pinked cheeks took on still deeper hues and outshone the transparent artificial complexion.

If anyone can think of a healthier, cleaner sport than tobogganing we would like to know what it is. Fifteen trips down the slide is the claim of a pair of young ladies; and that meant fifteen return trips—about twelve miles would hardly cover the distance. And there may be others who make more trips.

It was expected that the first day but one could endure the exertion, but after sufficient hardening of the muscles it is not as fatiguing as some might believe. It certainly puts the "pep" into one's system and no mistake.

That is all very fine and good but that is far from the whole thing. The rides down the slides are thrilling and one enjoys every foot of them.

And some of the speed demons won't make them still faster if allowed to go.

And in spite of the large crowd on the slides Sunday afternoon there wasn't a single accident reported. The sport is competently supervised and every precaution has been used for making the place safe.

Go Down On Skis

Peter Silra, a regular daredevil on skis, volunteered to make the trip down the icy toboggan track.

He started off in a "half crouching position" so as not to lose his balance at the bottom of the shoot off, then gradually as the speed was increased he fairly sailed down the steep incline, and came gracefully to a stop a half way across Lake Margrethe. Three times he made the daring trip and

SALLING HANSON CO. SELLS HARDWARE

ESBERN HANSON, FRED WELSH, T. P. PETERSON NEW OWNERS

A deal was consummated last week in which Esbern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh and T. P. Peterson purchased the Salling-Hanson Company hardware business and the store building. The new owners will take possession March 1st.

This store had operated as a general store ever since the early days of the locating of that company in the lumber business in Grayling.

About 4 years ago it closed out its stock of general merchandise and moved in its hardware stock from the building that is now occupied as a billiard and soft drink parlor by Jerry Sherman.

The business has been under the management of Oscar Hanson for a number of years, with Paul Ziebell as chief clerk, and James McNeven, assistant.

This is a fine piece of property, in good repair and is a splendid store building, and with plate glass show windows that are equal to any in the city. The place is ideally arranged and is very convenient for service, and is steam heated thruout.

The store is well provided with office quarters and with a large steel vault for filing of valuable papers, records, etc.

This store has always had a fine patronage and we are sure the new owners will continue to enjoy the splendid prestige it has maintained in the past. The new organization will file papers of incorporation. It is estimated that there is to be no change in the present sales force.

All three of the new owners are so well known that further introduction seems hardly necessary. Mr. Hanson, son of the late R. Hanson and of Mrs. R. Hanson, is manager of the Grayling Box Co. Mr. Welsh is manager of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., and T. P. Peterson is assistant manager of the Box Company, and is one of the owners of the Grayling Fuel Co. It would seem difficult to make up an organization of young men more able to conduct such an enterprise. Financially they will be on sound basis and their business experience and the personal ability of each will assure a competent business administration.

The warm weather of this week has done a lot of damage to the slides and it is at this time uncertain whether or not they will be fit for use next Sunday or not. Every effort will be made to protect the tracks so as to keep them in condition just as long as the weather will possibly permit.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

Monday, Feb. 20th

at 8:00 p. m. Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Billage Election will take place Monday, March 12, 1928.

Dated Feb. 1, 1928.

By order of Village Committee: C. R. Keyport, Chairman.

O. P. Schumann, T. P. Peterson.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Pre-Convention Doings of Republicans—"Lindy" Reaches Havana.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REPUBLICAN interest in the pre-convention Presidential campaign centered on the question of what Herbert Hoover would do in the matter of entering the Ohio preferential primaries. Formal steps to induce him to contest with Senator Frank B. Willis for the state delegation were taken by a committee of prominent politicians formed at Columbus and a petition to the secretary of commerce was circulated for signatures. Mr. Willis, being a "favorite son," has indicated that he is ready for the fight and it is admitted that if Mr. Hoover does enter the primaries, and loses, his cause will have received a serious blow.

Some of the eastern party leaders who are opposed to the Hoover candidacy, notably Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Charles Hilles, are reported to be alarmed by the growing strength of Hoover in the eastern states and to be laying plans to bring about a deadlock in the convention in the hope that this would be broken by the "drafting" of Mr. Coolidge.

The Pennsylvania delegation will go to Kansas City solid for Mellon and ready to jump where he tells it to. Hilles and State Chairman Morris of New York have arranged that the New York delegates shall not commit themselves until something more definite is known as to the chance of re-nominating Coolidge. Governor Fuller of Massachusetts may be brought forward in order to check the Hoover campaign for delegates in the Bay state. It appears that these anti-Hoover leaders, if they could not have Coolidge, might line up their delegates for Daves, Mellon and probably others of them would prefer even Hoover to Lowden because of the latter's stand in favor of the McNary-Haugen brand of farm relief legislation. In Ohio the Lowdenites are backing Willis and in Indiana they are supporting Senator Watson, believing Lowden will benefit by this when those gentlemen find their chances in the convention are nil.

Developments of the week in Illinois politics were exciting locally and promised to have some effect on the Presidential campaign. Gov. Len Small, desiring a third term, was forced to surrender to Mayor Thompson of Chicago, agreeing to make Big Bill his patronage dispenser in the metropolis in return for the support of the Thompson organization. The mayor has been strongly opposed to sending any Lowden delegates to Kansas City from Cook county and also is the political foe of Senator Deneen. So it is not unlikely that the friends of Lowden and Deneen will make an alliance with the supporters of Secretary of State Emerson, who is out for the gubernatorial nomination. In this way they might elect a considerable number of Lowden delegates throughout the state. The matter of Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, who was denied his seat, also enters into the Illinois situation. Mr. Smith resigned his credentials, was reappointed by Small and announced his candidacy for re-election in November.

Among the Democrats of the country the campaign of Al Smith goes along fairly smoothly but with some what less impetus. McAdoo's Virginia speech cheered up the dry Democrats a lot and in several states the

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GRAYLING TEAMS DEFEAT GAYLORD

LORD

Coach Cushman's smooth working high school basket ball team nosed out Gaylord last Friday night in a contest which eclipsed anything in line of scholastic events so far here this season and it was without a doubt the "jewel" of all, one point deciding the fracas the game ending 27-28.

Anyone and everyone, large and small that was fortunate in witnessing this super set-to advocates loudly that it was a real thriller to look at, both teams battling all the while giving every sport-lover in attendance plenty of reasons to go home satisfied by getting a whole lot for their money—a proved athletic bargain.

We would say however, that the score should have been something like 40-27 considering the number of attempts Neal, La Grow and Hendrickson missed. The ball, time and time again, rolling around the edge of the hoop only to escape the net by quick, unexpected twists. However, this run of hard luck did not make the locals downhearted any and with renewed vigor, the diminutive Cushmanites conclusively and successfully impressed upon practically the whole of Grayling and all visitors that the slogan "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is not the bunk and they brilliantly demonstrated it.

Frazier of Alma was the referee and his capable and efficient method of handling the game made it fast and clean throughout.

Boys Lineup

Grayling G FT Pts. FG

La Grow F 1 1 3 1

Stinchcomb F 0 0 0 0

Neal F 1 4 6 5

Hendrickson C 4 2 10 2

Brady G 1 5 7 9

Smith G 0 2 2 3

Fenton G 0 0 0 0

Gaylord G FT Pts. FC

Andrews F 1 0 2 1

Glendenning F 3 1 7 1

Gocha F 1 3 5 3

Merry C 2 0 4 1

Fitzpatrick F 1 3 5 5

Fox G 2 0 4 0

Blow G 0 0 0 0

Schreur G 0 0 0 0

GIRLS GAME

In a one sided preliminary, the Grayling girls walloped the Gaylord Girls team, 34-8. The girls went about their work in their usual business-like manner. Their passing and team work was performed in such a way that spectators were aware that the home team had been carefully and cleverly coached. Grayling is to be congratulated on having such a competent coach for our girls as Miss Hood.

Girls Lineup

Grayling G FT Pts. FC

Matson F 6 4 16 4

Bugby F 5 3 13 5

M. Warren C 0 0 0 0

La Motte SC 0 0 0 0

E. Bidvia G 0 0 0 0

Chamberlain G 0 0 0 0

Schumann G 0 0 0 0

M. Bidvia F 2 1 5 1

L. Swanson C 0 0 0 0

Johnson SC 0 0 0 0

E. Swanson G 0 0 0 0

MAPLE FOREST SUPERVISOR DENIES CHARGE

In an article with reference to snow removal on the Lovells-Fredrick county road in the last issue of the Avalanche it was stated in substance that it is claimed that the supervisors of Lovells and Fredrick townships were willing to provide for snow removal but the supervisor of Maple Forest declined to do so saying his township was too poor to stand the expense.

In a letter dated Feb. 13, Supervisor Edmonds denies that he nor any other township official ever made such a statement.



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THE GOLDEN RULE

"The catastrophe of new world wars can be avoided if nations, as well as individuals, concede to each other the right to exist in their own fashion. America has the right to produce her own civilization, but she must not attempt, even from the noblest motives, to impose her own standard upon others."

This epigrammatic statement was uttered by Count Hermann Keyserling, famous German philosopher, who recently came to the United States to lecture. The wisdom of these pithy remarks can be condensed into one word—Tolerance. How vastly more harmonious relations would be if every one refrained from attempting, "even from the noblest of motives," to impose his own standards on others. We are all different, both in physical and mental make-up; nature made us so. What right, then, has any individual to try to force another to live, not in accordance with his own convictions, but with those of his critic? Intolerance has resulted in more hideous cruelty and blousness than any other cause in the world's history. All of us want to live our lives in accordance with our legitimate desires. Why not grant the same privilege to the other fellow? The practical application of this phase of the Golden Rule would solve most of the troubles of individuals and nations.

How best can we establish this desirable condition? By training the growing mind of our youth to think along broad and liberal lines; to consider the rights of their fellows as well as their own; to accord to others the same privileges which they insist upon for themselves. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is excellent doctrine and contains the kernel of universal good-will and understanding.

ECONOMIC TRUTHS

"The very essence of great production lies in high wages and low prices." This pronouncement by Herbert Hoover is significant. We are slowly but surely learning that one of the greatest and most important problems facing this nation is the adequate distribution of wealth. That is the indispensable condition upon which general prosperity can be maintained. When wealth is concentrated in the hands of a comparatively small minority it stagnates and fails to flow into those channels of circulation which are the life of trade and the foundation of prosperity. On the other hand, when the wealth of the nation is adequately distributed a broad purchasing power is created which absorbs our ever-increasing production and establishes prosperous conditions throughout the country. That this outstanding fact was clearly visioned by the late President Harding is attested by the following:

Chippewa Chief Deserts His Tribe Rather Than Quit Beloved Au Sable

East Michigan River, Famous in Poetry, Prose and Song, Means For Noted Poets

R. M. T. Service

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By JOE DERMODY



View of the Au Sable from Michigan National Forest

MADE famous in prose and poetry, and favored with unrivalled scenic splendor along its course of 350 miles past timber-studded bluffs and grassy moors, bringing kaleidoscopic changes at every turn, the Au Sable in East Michigan is in winter a rendezvous for the hunter and trapper and in summer a romantic adventure for the tourist.

This great aquatic artery, rising in northeastern Michigan near the central part of the lower peninsula, fed by many lakes and countless streams and springs, has an undying charm. Men who have once floated down its waters return to its precincts year after year. An Englishman crossed the Atlantic year after year to fish the river. An Indian chief deserted his tribe rather than leave his fishing and hunting stream. Two Bay City, Michigan, men have made their forty-first annual consecutive pilgrimage to it together and are already planning for next May 1 their forty-second visit.

The river is not only historically and scenically appealing but it has a placid attraction. Postmaster General Harry S. New, of Washington, D. C., has been fishing the stream for 41 years. The late James Oliver Curwood, the novelist, who died in 1927, had a cottage on its banks in which he wrote many of his outdoor stories. Annually he had as his guests prominent New York publishers and editors. Gene Stratton Porter completed her last book in her cottage on the Au Sable and at the time of her tragic death in California had an option on 15 miles of frontage on this wonder stream.

R. C. Durant, better known as "Cliff," son of W. C. Durant, founder of General Motors, has a cottage on the South Branch of the Au Sable. "Hideaway," young Durant calls his place. Cliff Durant, known chiefly to the public as a sportsman, automobile driver and aviator, plays the stock market from his Au Sable cottage. Freed from the distractions of civilization, he has, from his Au Sable cottage, traded in issues to the number of 10,000 to 20,000 a day. This he achieves through the use of telegraph and telephone wires. Durant has several times been a competing driver in the automobile races at Indianapolis.

David Shoppengon, a Chippewa Indian chief, because of his love for the

Au Sable, divorced himself from his tribe, when with the coming of the white man, the tribe quit the territory. Shoppengon remained in the vicinity of the river for the remainder of his life and up to the time of his death a decade ago worked as guide and fisher and hunted on the stream. Noted men in every line of endeavor returned regularly to assimilate Shoppengon's hunting and fishing knowledge. Today a hotel at Grayling, Michigan, near where the river rises and from which many start on the canoe trip down the river, is named after the Indian chief and a life-size painting of Shoppengon, the work of one of his artist patrons, is prominently displayed in the lobby of the hotel.

Shoppengon was an interesting and romantic figure and while he lived was as much a center of attraction of the section and the river as the landmarks. His name and the Au Sable were almost synonymous. He embraced Christianity after the departure of his tribe and one of his doctrinal tenets was a profound aversion to fishing or hunting on the Sabbath, a circumstance that contributed much of discomfort to many of the visitors who engaged his services. One of his delights was the opportunity to relate in flamboyant oratorical style the manner of the massacre of the British at Fort Michilimackinac, first hand facts of which he claimed to have received from his father who was a participating chief in the Pontiac uprising.

A cross, seven inches long, brought to this country by the Jesuit missionaries in the seventeenth century, was handed down to Shoppengon and was preserved jealously by him almost up to the time of his death. The cross is now on display in the rooms of the Bay City Historical Society at Bay City.

The Au Sable flows through a part of the great Michigan Forest of 215,000 acres which is visited annually by residents from every state in the union, the provinces of Canada and even from England, France, Japan, and South American countries.

The canoe trip from Grayling to Lake Huron, into which the Au Sable empties, is one of the charming, instructive magnets for many of the tourist visitors. This trip may be made in company with guides whose entire lives have been spent on the river.

MOTHER AND BABE LAID TO REST

A second sorrow in the George A. Thomson family occurred Tuesday when little George A. Thomson, Jr., age 6 months and 26 days passed away at Memorial hospital in Owosso. The little boy who was being brought to Grayling by Mrs. Marie Hanson from Santa Fe, became so ill that it was necessary for Mrs. Hanson to get off the train at Owosso, and leave him at the hospital there. No hopes were given out for his recovery and the little chap passed away early Tuesday morning, the cause of death being tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. Hanson accompanied the remains of her daughter Mrs. George A. Thomson, to Grayling and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with services at the Danish-Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Kjeldsen delivered a most impressive sermon, having known the young woman from girlhood. The regular church choir rendered the beautiful hymns.

The following young men acted as pall bearers, A. J. Nelson, Alfred Hanson, Peter Madson, Carl Hanson, Holger Hanson and Manno Corwin. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends in attendance at the services.

Mrs. Thomson, who before her marriage was Miss Flora Hanson, left with her husband for Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the spring of 1925 in an effort to restore her health having been stricken with tuberculosis, and for a time seemed to be recovering nicely until after the birth of their little son Tommy Jr., who brought much gladness into their home at his birth. Tuesday the little boy passed away and the remains were brought from Owosso to Grayling and the funeral held yesterday afternoon at the home of its grandmother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, and the little remains laid to rest beside those of the young mother.

Local News

Peter Davidson spent the week end visiting his family in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek are happy over the birth of a son, born last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edlore LaBrash, Feb. 2nd, a baby girl. The little Miss will be known as Aileen Goldie.

Don't forget the Red Cross dance to be held at the High School gymnasium, Feb. 21st. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Ethel Taylor is substituting in Miss Lundvall's room at school during her absence. Last week she substituted for Miss Robb.

Mrs. Edward Houghton entertained a few young people at a birthday dinner Saturday in honor of her son Nyland's twenty-first birthday.

Delicious pies, cakes, fried cakes and other baked goods will be on sale at Peterson's grocery beginning at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Auspices St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Langdon of Ypsilanti, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end, coming to take part in the winter sports at Lake Margrethe.

Merton Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, was taken suddenly ill at school Tuesday morning, and is at Mercy hospital under observation. The nature of his illness has not been ascertained.

Dell Walt who is still at Mercy hospital was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and many words of cheer Monday when his relatives and friends reminded him that he had a birthday on that day.

Mrs. Sam Lowrey of Cheboygan who has been receiving treatments at Mercy hospital, was dismissed Tuesday and returned to her home by her daughter Miss Eileen Lowrey, who had visited here over the week end.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

SALESMAN—for high grade line motor and tractor oils and paints. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

INSTRUCTIONS—in lamp-shade making, crystalline beaded, and others Friday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 at home. Mrs. Peter McNeven, Phone 712.

STRAYED—About Tuesday, Jan. 31. A fox hound, yellow sides with brown back and has a letter "U" slit in one ear. Answers to name of "Tod". Write James Wilson, Frederic. \$5.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house and garage. Inquire of Clarence Brown.

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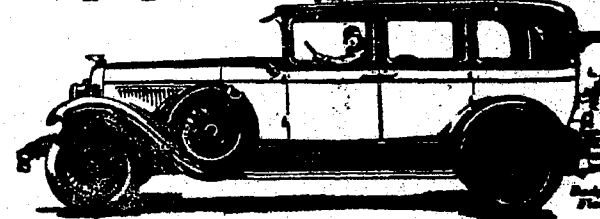
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Memory of Cheesemaker Is Honored



Farmers and dairymen of Wisconsin have honored the memory of Henry Krumrey, cheesemaker and dairyman of Sheboygan county, founder and long president of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' association, and who launched the co-operative cheese marketing movement in the Badger state. The bronze tablet on a granite boulder, shown above, has been dedicated at Plymouth, Wis., and another like it was placed on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

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Six massive, oversized tires on six trim wire wheels. A couple of "spare" wheels strapped securely forward alongside the sweeping hood. A trunk rack behind to hold luggage enough for a week-end trip or a summer's tour... and the All-American Six is jaunty, more dashing than ever before... Style... Beauty... Swank. An air of sleekness, snap and drive. An appearance that reflects its smooth and silent flow of power. A certain poise and assurance that result from All-American principles of design and Fisher body craftsmanship... Add to this distinctive exterior the extra measure of rakishness... the ultra-smartness that sport equipment provides at slight extra cost. The result is a degree of custom modishness never before offered in any car approaching the All-American Six in price.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co., Agricultural Agent



Great Men's Methods

President Coolidge has always made it a rule to save 10 per cent of his income says:

"The combined savings of the people are the chief support of modern civilization. He who deposits his money in savings institutions, improves his own condition, benefits his community and becomes truly a pillar of the state."

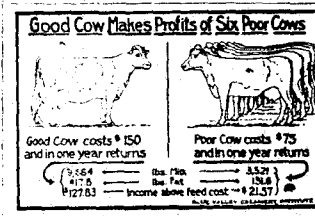
Lincoln, quite contrary to popular opinion, did not struggle from boyhood to death under a load of debt, leaving nothing behind. After numerous failures, he accumulated an estate which at his death amounted to over \$110,000.

"Property," said Lincoln, "is the fruit of labor; property is desirable—a positive good in the world. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work and save diligently and build one for himself."

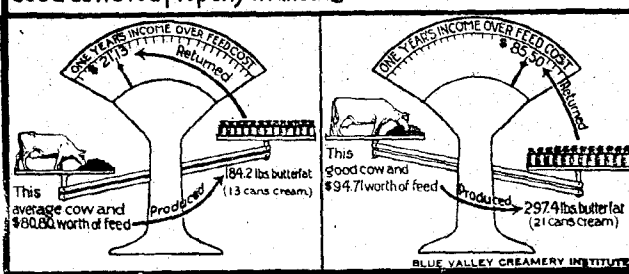
Dairy cows that are not capable of converting a good milk-making ration into enough milk to pay a substantial profit over feed costs are found on farms where a simple record is kept of feed consumed and

average of 301 pounds of butterfat in one year and the lowest fourth, 133 pounds. At prices paid for feed and received for the product at that time, the high cows made an average profit over feed cost of \$31.82 per cow, while the low-producing cows only a little more than paid for the feed they consumed.

Since this investigation was made, however, many changes greatly in the favor of the farmer with the high-producing cows have taken place. The cost of feeding has increased only slightly, while prices the farmer receives for butterfat have increased in far greater proportion. The cow that then made \$31 above feed cost would now, it is estimated, make \$58 to \$65.



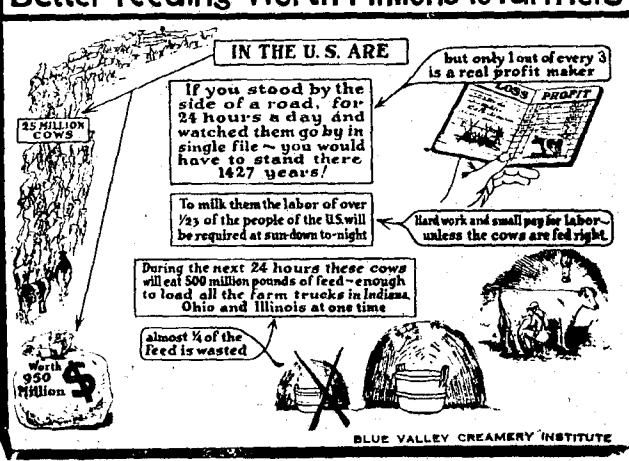
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Better Feeding Worth Millions To Farmers



the crops grown on American farms by the bushel, bale, ton or wagon load, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Most of the crops are fed to animals. The statistics are startling. Few people realize, for example, that chickens alone consume more wheat than is exported.

The yearly lay of a four-pound hen represents 70 pounds of feed. A pound of butter is merely from 8 to 15 pounds of grain, hay, grasses, corn, plant and beets, converted into a concentrated, nutritious food substance readily eaten and easily digested by humans. Every 24 hours the cows of the United States require about 500,000,000 pounds of feed to maintain themselves and supply the milk and milk products demanded by American housewives.

This gigantic amount of feed crops is marketed each day by farmers who sell them, so to speak to the 25,000,000 cows in the United States used to produce milk. But, unfortunately for farmers, only about 24 to 33 per cent is sold at fair profit because only one out of every three to four cows produces enough milk to make a real profit over feed cost.

How farmers are losing millions of dollars month after month by feeding poor cows and the careless feeding of what might be "fed up" into good cows is illustrated by a study of 554 cows in 35 herds made by the Illinois Agricultural experiment station some years ago. The highest fourth of these cows produced an

greater than the income from the poor cow.

In other words, the income from the good cow was found to be equal to that of six cows having the production ability of the poor cow, which shows that one good cow in this instance could well take the place of six common cows. By replacing the low producing cows, the better cows not only increase the income over feed cost, but also require less work and less room in the barn and in the field and produce milk and cream much more economically because of these factors.

Prove Drain On Farmer's Pockets

Low producing cows are the most expensive animals on the farm, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which champions the idea of better feeding for better profits. Such cows rarely produce enough milk to pay for the feed they consume and usually they have little value for meat purposes. Grain and hay fed to such poor cows return far less than they would had the field crops used to make up this feed been sold for cash on the market.

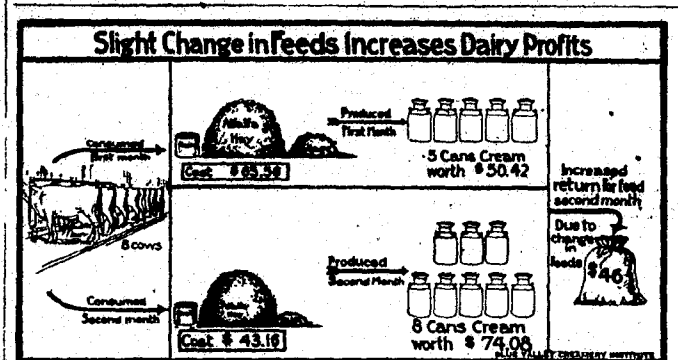
Higher Profit In Heavy Producers

The highest producing cows are the largest profit makers, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. That those with higher production, which have been fed liberally and given good care, are the most profitable, is shown by the records on 2,480 dairy cows in New York dairy improvement associations.

Change in Feeding Boosts Dairy Profits

Although liberal feeding must always be an uppermost consideration in the mind of every dairyman, equally important is the matter of feeding properly balanced rations, declares the Blue Valley Institute. The importance of feeding correctly is shown in the big increase in milk flow and in the feed cost in an Illinois herd of eight cows as a result of a slight change in feed, as reported by the Illinois state dairy extension department.

During the first month of the test, each cow received equal amounts of a ration made up of two parts ground corn and one part of ground oats, which was supplemented with alfalfa hay and corn silage. The records on the herd at the end of the first month showed a total production of



2,494 pounds of milk containing 113 pounds of butterfat, having a value of \$50.42. The total feed cost was \$50.42, which was \$15.14 more than was received for the butterfat.

The dairyman was then advised by his cow tester to add one-half pint of soybean meal to the ration he had been feeding and to cut down the amount of grain and silage to a little more than half of what it had been before. At the end of the second month the records told an entirely different story. Not only was production increased to 3,577 pounds of milk and 171 pounds of butterfat, which sold for \$74.08, or \$23.66 more than the sale value of the butterfat production of the same cow for the month before, but the feed cost was cut \$43.16, or \$22.40 less than it was the previous month. By comparing the feed costs and the money returns for butterfat during these two months it was found that the increased value of the butterfat produced by this small herd the second month by a slight change in feeding was \$46.06, over what it was the first month when the cows were not fed a properly balanced ration.

HELPS FOR BIRD STUDY

\$35,000 Available for this Purpose

New York City, Feb. 11.—Beautiful colored pictures of birds, leaflets, bird pins and outline drawings on paper suitable for crayon or watercolor work are now available in large quantities for teachers and children of Michigan.

This offer made by the National Association of Audubon Societies renders it possible for young people to secure authentic literature and pictures of some of our best known wild birds, by the method of forming simple Junior Audubon Clubs in the schools, boys and girls scout groups or young societies of similar character.

In speaking of this phase of the Audubon Association's educational program Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, President, said today: "We are able to do this splendid work for the young people because of the generosity of a number of our members. Thirty-five thousand dollars has been made available for this work."

"The undertaking has proven wonderfully successful. Since it was started 4,360 Junior Bird Clubs have been formed in Michigan, with a total membership of 122,931. The object of this campaign is to cultivate in the mind of the youth of the land a better appreciation of the value of wild bird life to mankind."

Sample of the pictures drawn by America's leading bird artists, with full explanations and plans for teaching bird study will be sent to any teacher or other leader of children's groups upon receipt of request sent to National Association of Audubon Societies, 1774 Broadway, New York City. This material is supplied at 10c per set, one-half the cost of publication and delivery.

GREATER MICHIGAN, INC., SPONSORS CONFERENCE

"Greater Michigan, Inc." recently formed by members of the East Michigan Tourist Association, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association, held its first annual conference at the Old Hotel, Lansing, Wednesday, February 8. The conference followed a meeting of the officers of Greater Michigan, Inc., at which by-laws and a constitution were adopted. Harvey J. Campbell executive vice-president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, was elected a director as a representative of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

The conference approved the by-laws of Greater Michigan, Inc., and delegates present from about a dozen different organizations recorded themselves as favoring affiliation of their individual organizations with Greater Michigan, Inc.

A resolution backing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Canal project was adopted.

By-laws of Greater Michigan, Inc., providing for no solicitation of money from the public, were approved by the conference.

Rogers M. Andrews, publisher of the Detroit Times, addressed the conference. He declared it was unnecessary for the three tourist associations to go before their supervisors, seeking subscriptions to their organs, in an apologetic mood. He asserted that the tourist and resort industry of the state had proven its importance and potency and possessed "cash registers" features which affected every man, woman and child in the state. Mr. Andrews suggested a Greater Michigan, Inc., day as an agency to bring before residents of the state and the world Michigan's unusual recreational appeals.

Sixteen persons over the age of 100 years died in Quebec in 1927. So if you are a centenarian you want to stay away from Quebec.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

(By Samuel J. O'Brien)
(Special to The Avalanche)
New York, Feb. 14, 1928.

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly two hitherto unpublished letters of Abraham Lincoln appear. One of the missives, addressed to his wife, brings out that modest and unassuming demeanor that so endeared him to his friends. In this communication Lincoln said: "Suppose you do not profess the 'Hon.' to the addresses on your letters to me any more. I like the letter very much, but I would rather they should not have that upon them." Conceit and ostentation had

no part in the character of this truly great man.

The New York subways present a display of advertising of wonderful variety. The traveler is struck with the ingenuity of design and coloring of the various signs calling attention to the high qualities of the articles advertised. Emerson once said: "If a man write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." But that is only partly true, these modern day, rich and with wealthy admirers at her feet, she became a slave to cocaine and heroin. She made an effort to break the drug habit, and she succeeded. But it was too late. The only substitute was alcohol, and under its deadly influence she sank lower and lower until finally she answered the "last call" in a dingy East Side lodging house. A sad end for a once promising young actress.

A note of sadness recently was injected into theatrical circles by the deplorable death of Julia Eliza Bruns, not yet thirty, a victim of drugs and poison liquor. Once an internationally famous beauty, favorite actress, rich and with wealthy admirers at her feet, she became a slave to cocaine and heroin. She made an effort to break the drug habit, and she succeeded. But it was too late. The only substitute was alcohol, and under its deadly influence she sank lower and lower until finally she answered the "last call" in a dingy East Side lodging house. A sad end for a once promising young actress.

The latest fashion decree from Paris is that the length of skirts is to remain about to the knee "for those who have pretty legs." The length of skirt for those girls who are not endowed with symmetrical limbs is not indicated.

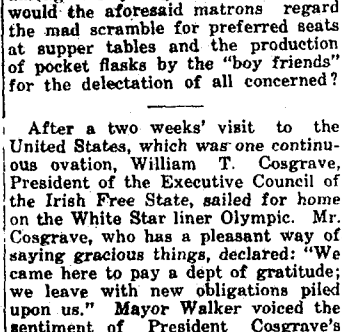
It is surprising the hold that ancient and ridiculous superstitions still have on many educated and successful men. One of New York's prominent bankers wears a horseshoe nail rheumatism ring, supposed to be efficacious in warding off that disease. He has been wearing it since the time many years ago, when he lived among itinerant mountaineers. The banker ridicules the superstition, but nevertheless continues to wear the ring. Some Wall Street men avoid entering into important business deals on Friday, while a certain individual, renowned in the world of theatrical art, will, if he meets a cross-eyed person, sneak off to some secluded place and spit through his fingers.

In the recent divorce proceedings of a New York matron no longer young it was revealed that she gave \$75 a week to a "boy friend," besides paying the rent of his apartment and "providing him with clothes. The "boy friend" business is a profitable, if not admirable, feature of New York life, much in vogue among a certain class of romantic females of uncertain age.

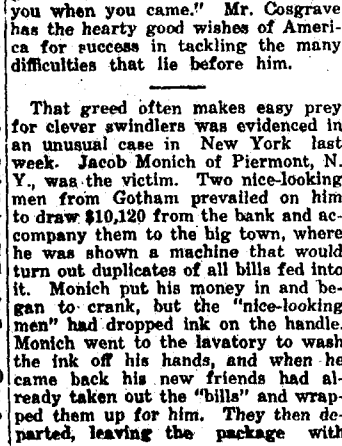
We wonder what the mothers of a generation back would say if they could see the present-day society debutantes whirling around a ballroom floor puffing at a cigarette—a new among the younger set. And how would the mothers regard the mad scramble for preferred seats at supper tables and the production of pocket flasks by the "boy friends" for the delectation of all concerned?

After a two weeks' visit to the United States, which was one continuous ovation, William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, sailed for home on the White Star liner Olympic. Mr. Cosgrave, who has a pleasant way of saying gracious things, declared: "We came here to pay a debt of gratitude; we leave with new obligations piled upon us." Mayor Walker voiced the sentiment of President Cosgrave's many admirers when he said: "You are carrying back with you a much greater affection than was felt for you when you came." Mr. Cosgrave has the hearty good wishes of America for success in tackling the many difficulties that lie before him.

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Monch. He unwrapped the package and found—newspaper clippings.

One of the leading Paris dress-makers is trying to make the "trousers for women" idea popular. He says American women have had knees and that the trousers would cover up such imperfections. If the women take to wearing trousers it probably will result in some confusion as to sex determination. Is it a man or a woman? He soon may be asking.

The demand for first-class dancing comedians on Broadway is constantly increasing. Many good dancers are being taken from the vaudeville ranks to supply the demand for such entertainers in musical comedies and reviews. But to satisfy Broadway a "hooray" comedian must be first class and able, alone, to hold the approving attention of an audience. Nearly all the musical comedies and reviews are featuring this kind of entertainment.

A stroll along the Great White Way always provides subjects for interesting speculation. This section of New York is the Mecca for out-of-towners. The number of visitors to the big town is very large is perceived when one realizes that Gotham has a daily transient population of more than 300,000 which in itself would constitute a city of considerable proportions. Often in walking behind feminine pedestrians attention is attracted to their gay and youthful attire. A front view frequently dispels the illusion. The wrinkled and rouged faces, with the extremely short skirts, carry a jarring and discordant note. The vain efforts of these women of advanced years to appear youthful are at once incongruous and pathetic.

Broadway will have a flood of plays with Parisian flavor before the season ends, indicating that the gay French capital provides an inexhaustible fund of material for playwrights. "Paris Bound" has made a hit, and there are four other plays with Parisian titles in preparation—"Paris," "On to Paris," "Parisiana" and "A Night in Paris." So the denizens of the "bright lights" district of New York will have plenty of French spice to flavor their theatrical fare.

Judge Bowron of Los Angeles granted Otto Von Prillwitz a divorce because of a superiority of cats in his household. Prillwitz, whose ears were not attuned to appreciation of feline music, complained that his wife brought home eight cats in three weeks. "Judge," he said nervously, "I walked on cats, slept on cats, ate on cats. I would go to bed at night with three cats and wake up in the morning with eight cats in the bed with me, because, of course, with so many cats there would be kittens."

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"Is there any royal road to independence?" asks a correspondent. Yes, indeed, there is such a highway, not always easy to travel but leading directly to that goal.

That roadway is Thrift.

Here are a few figures that show why this is true:

Five dollars a week for fifteen years at 4 1/2% compounded semi-annually will give you \$5,500.

What better plan, incidentally, could be carried out for the education of one's children than this?

Save \$90 a month during twenty-five years of your life at 6% compounded semi-annually and you will have \$61,975.

One dollar deposited weekly in a savings bank for ten years will amount to \$635.32 at 4% compound interest.

Start at the age of twenty and save \$33.14 a month with interest compounded at 4% semi-annually and at 65 your accumulations will be \$50,000.

Let us suppose you are twenty-five years old and that your earnings are sufficient to make it possible for you to save \$25 a month. You go along on this basis, saving systematically for a period of five years, when your earning capacity makes possible the regular savings of \$50 a month.

At thirty-five you increase your savings to \$100 a month. When forty you find yourself able to save \$150 a month and at forty-five you still further increase your monthly savings to \$200.

By following this plan you will at the age of fifty have \$64,946.61, providing your savings have been compounded semi-annually at 6%.

Yes, there is a royal road to independence, and many persons are making a happy pilgrimage along it.

CHEBOYGAN TOLD OF E. M. T. ACTIVITIES

Members of the Cheboygan Lodge of Elks and their feminine guests were addressed at their annual meeting, February 9, by T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association, and Joseph A. Dermody of the same two bodies.

Mr. Marston compared the conditions prevailing twenty years ago with those of the present day, especially as affecting agriculture and the recreation. He told of the genesis behind the organization of the two bodies he represents, reviewed their achievements in the past and spoke of their aspirations for the future.

He stressed the remarkable growth of the tourist and resort industry of this section of the state and produced charts and graphs to show the number of visitors who were brought in to East Michigan through the publicity and advertising of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Mr. Dermody accented the appeals of the resort section and gave a verbal picture of the historical background of the state which he said augmented the natural attractions of the state and section.

LIBERTY

What constitutes the bulwark of our liberty and independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling sea-coasts, our army and our navy. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which inspired liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors.—Lincoln.

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UNCLE HANK



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If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$144.18 plus the cost of the Sheriff's office and charges.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To William Pencock, first, last and only grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Maren Peterson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and

that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1928.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-9-3

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Leffel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 383, and assigned by Philip Leffel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1926, said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber J of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burch May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burch and wife to H. Lane Coachman, January 3, 1927, recorded January 8, 1927, in Liber I of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall call at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fee, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of south west quarter; the west half of south east quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman Assignee of mortgage.

Merle F. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 12-22-18

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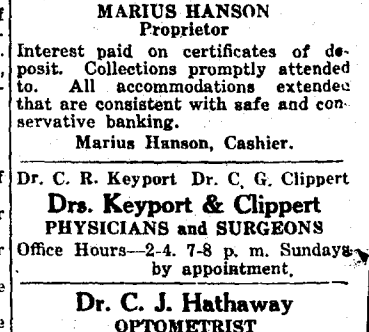
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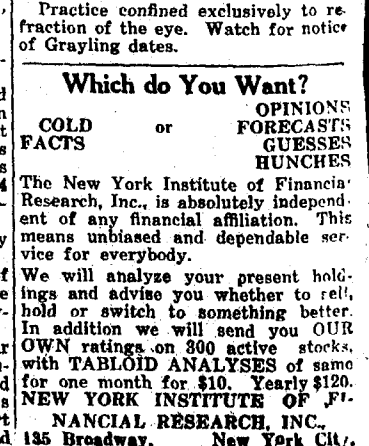
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1922

Another sale at The Economy Store soon. Watch for it.

See the slippers and oxfords at Olson's at half price.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing is in Grayling on business this week.

J. J. Higgins of Frederic, was in town Wednesday consulting his physician.

See our line of \$4.95 Flisk hats, worth \$7.00, at the Gift Shop.

Ernest Howell left Sunday night for Pontiac where he expects to be employed.

Miss Kathryn Clark of Gaylord spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. George Olson.

Don't forget the Village Citizens caucus next Monday night, at the Court house—8:00 p. m.

The friends of Mrs. T. P. Peterson will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing after several weeks of illness.

Harry Reynolds, Walter Bell and Jack Deline of Flint spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

The Eastern Star chapter will serve a chop suey supper Friday night, March 2nd at the Masonic dining rooms.

Hard maple body wood for sale. Inquire of Nick Subjelski.

We are offering about 100 pairs of women's slippers at half price at Olson's.

We still have a few coats to close out at just half price at the Gift Shop.

The committee in charge would appreciate a better attendance at the Red Cross dance next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

H. A. Bauman while in the vicinity of Grand Rapids last week called on his friend Fr. J. J. Reiss and found him quite ill with the flu.

J. W. Hartwick and A. E. Michelson of Detroit arrived in Grayling Wednesday. They left this morning for the Sunrise club down the Au Sable.

E. A. Murray, H. A. Bauman and John Brunen made a business trip to Muskegon, Saginaw and Bay City last week, visiting the various oil wells.

Miss Violet Williams returned from Roscommon Wednesday where she has been visiting for a few days and has resumed her duties at Mercy hospital.

Deputy collector of Internal Revenue, Ford C. Rea will be at Shoppenagons Inn on February 28th to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1921.

Walter Bosworth of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Charles Johnson. He was accompanied on his return by Miss Mollie Johnson who had been visiting her parents for a week.

The extremely warm weather the first of the week settled the snow to almost none. Storming resumed Wednesday and there is again plenty of the "beautiful." It continues however, quite warm for February.

The last number on the Redpath lyceum course will be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, when Paul J. Barnaby will entertain you. This number will take place at the Michelson Memorial church. Don't miss it.

Miss Alice Lundvall, local kindergarten teacher was called to her home in Manistique Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, who passed away Monday morning. Miss Lundvall has the sincere sympathy of many in her sorrow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenbury, Detroit, Sunday. Mrs. Greenbury is a daughter of Oscar Taylor, (Maude), of this city. We haven't heard as yet whether the newcomer will be called "Abe" or not. Anyway it is a distinction to be born on Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Peter McNeven left for Mackinaw City Tuesday where she joined Mr. McNeven and they went on to Petoskey to spend a couple of days. They expected to see Governor Green while away, as he was to be present at a winter carnival that took place in Petoskey Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained a number of friends at their home on Ogden street Friday night of last week. The evening was spent playing pinocle and Pedro. Mrs. Jessie Babbitt and Mr. Seeley Wakeley were prize winners in pinocle; Mrs. George Clise and Mr. Frank Serven in Pedro.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac in renewing his subscription writes that he is extremely busy, having had to turn away from one to three people nearly every day for the past month. His son Milton is attending a university in Rochester, N. Y., where he is making splendid progress in his studies. C. J.'s friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Barnett returned Monday from their honeymoon trip spent in Detroit and other places. They had a little misfortune on their return trip, when their car turned crossways of the road and slid down a hill, crashing into a guard fence just this side of West Branch. The car was badly damaged, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett received some minor injuries.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. Clippert at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday evening. St. Valentine decorations were very attractively arranged on the long table being centered with a large bouquet of red and white carnations accompanied with red candles. The evening was spent at the Keyport home where red hearts and cupid were festooned in all the rooms. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and A. J. Joseph held the high scores for bridge.

New Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Ladies, we have a beautiful showing of early spring hats. Felts with straw trimmings, Bengaline silk and straw, satin and straw combinations. These are wonderful lines, priced from \$2.98 to \$3.98.

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You are invited to visit the Moshier Garage Saturday and Sunday and inspect the display of Whippet cars. These cars are 100 per cent right in every way; have riding comfort; are easy to operate and economical in fuel and oil. Drop in at the new garage Saturday or Sunday and take a look at them.

Harry Helper was in Bay City Sunday.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Paul J. Barnaby at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

100 pairs of women's slippers and oxfords at half price at Olson's.

A. L. Roberts was in Bay City a couple of days this week having some dental work done.

Miss Michelyn Ambroski of Gaylord spent the week end here visiting her sister, Miss Angela.

Cletus St. Pierre, who is employed at Niles, Michigan, was home for a few days visit last week with his family.

Miss Anna C. Peterson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, after being a patient there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Caro are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and friends for a few days.

Ladies, remember we will show a wonderful line of hats for right now, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18.

Mrs. John Mathieson, who has been seriously ill for some time has been removed from her home to Mercy hospital.

Buy your baked goods for Sunday at St. Mary's bake sale at Peterson's grocery, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

A delicious Angel food cake will be given away at the bake sale at Peterson's grocery Saturday afternoon. Tickets on sale now.

Roy Milnes refereed a game of basketball last Thursday at Roscommon played between Roscommon and Harrison High school teams.

March 3rd, has been chosen as the date for a supper to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, at the Legion hall.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

At a special meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 called for Wednesday evening, February 22nd, there will be a school of instruction.

Miss Dorothy Kuster, who is in charge of the social service of the Congregational church at Johannesburg, is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs motored to Saginaw Sunday. Mr. Biggs driving back a new Essex coach purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

Help the Red Cross nursing activities in the County by attending the dance next Tuesday night, Feb. 21st given by the local chapter. McNeven's orchestra will furnish the music.

Misses Evelyn Lovely and Lucille Colten went to West Branch Saturday to drive back Mrs. Minnie DeGher's car, that had been at the Frank Smith & Son garage for repairs.

Crawford County chapter American Red Cross will give the second of a series of dancing parties at the school gymnasium on Washington's birthday, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit spent Sunday at her father's, Oscar Taylor. She was accompanied home by Miss Lillian Mortenson and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson, both of Flint. All returned home Monday.

Grayling Independent basketball team are in Harrison, where they will play the Independent stars of that city tonight. Here's hoping they will bring home the bacon. It will take a good team to beat them.

Samuel Campbell of Gaylord underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Campbell is in Grayling for a few days or until her husband begins to recover.

We were misinformed last week regarding the item of Peter McNeven in which we stated he was a switchman. Mr. McNeven has been an engineer for the past 21 years and is continuing in that position stationed at Mackinaw City.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint was called to Newberry Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Campbell. She was accompanied as far as Grayling by her son Mark, who spent the week end as the guest of Frederick Mason.

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Walter Nadeau is in Saginaw on business this week.

Miss Mary Louise Robb returned from Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bradley and son are spending a few days in Vanderbilt.

Thomas Cassidy was in Bay City and other places the last of the week. Many women are taking advantage of the Half price shoe sale at Olson's.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was in Bay City Monday visiting his mother, who is ill.

Frank Schmidt was home from Flint visiting his parents over Sunday.

Clarence Johnson left for Detroit Monday to undergo a physical examination.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is leaving for Detroit today where she expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck and son are leaving for Detroit today, where they will remain indefinitely.

Opening of Spring hats at the Gift Shop, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Angela Ambroski, accompanied by Mr. Hubert Babbitt spent Monday in Gaylord visiting at her home.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin returned from Bay City Sunday where she has been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven are spending a few days in Bay City.

Paul Ziebell and wife returned Friday from New Baltimore, having been in attendance at the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son came down from Gaylord Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Charles Tromble returned home Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit with his daughters, who reside in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Mrs. N. B. Goodar is staying at the Zalsman home so as to be with Mr. Goodar, who is at Mercy hospital for X-ray and medical treatment.

Big Red Cross dance Tuesday night Feb. 21, following the basketball game. McNeven's Five-Piece orchestra. Admission \$1.00. 25c for extra lady and spectators.

Conrad Sorenson returned home Monday from a couple weeks stay in Detroit, during which time he attended the auto show and also took in the dedication ceremonies of the new building of the Owosso Casket Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Calkins returned to Frederic Monday after a week spent at their home in North Baltimore, Ohio. Mr. Calkins is superintending the oil well operations near Frederic.

Basket ball tomorrow night, (Friday), Grayling and West Branch High school boys' teams and Grayling and Boyne City High school girls. You'll enjoy these games.

The promise of "Chuck" Wylie back in the lineup for the Friday night game gives the team more of a chance to come out victorious. Don't miss the basket ball game Friday night.

Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Bay City, a former well known resident of Grayling, arrived Monday for a visit with her many old friends. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Lon Collins and daughter Maxine motored to Detroit last Sunday, Mrs. Collins returning Thursday. Miss Maxine who recently completed a course in beauty culture, expects to be employed in one of the beauty shops at that place.

Two good games of basket ball are scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 17 when Grayling High school boys will meet West Branch High on the home court, and the local girls will contest for basket ball honors against the Boyne City High school girls.

Mrs. Marius Hanson opened her home for the bridge party given for the members of the Goodfellowship club on Monday evening. Sixteen ladies enjoyed bridge during the evening. Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes receiving the prize. Miss Marie Schmidt favored the Club with two beautifully rendered selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholte, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huk, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tromley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trolfse and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith all of West Branch. The party came to take in the toboggan slide and had a most enjoyable day, returning home very much enthused over it.

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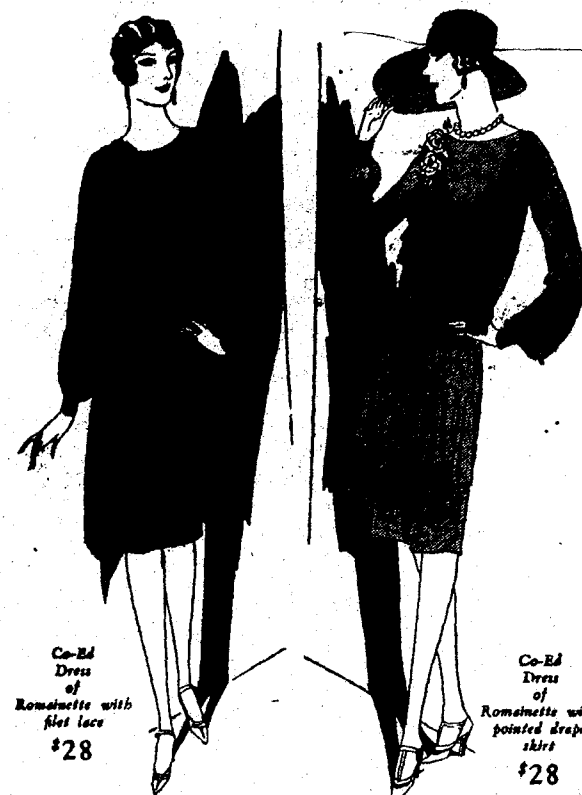
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Miss Rose Cassidy, nurse, is in Roscommon on a case. Only first quality guaranteed articles and rubbers are sold at Olson's.

John Brunen is in Detroit and Lansing on business this week.

Miss Elizabeth Denning spent the week end visiting her parents at Vanderbilt.

Hans L. Peterson returned from Ann Arbor this morning and reports that he left his wife who is receiving treatments at the University hospital some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson very nicely entertained their bridge club on Tuesday evening at the home of the latter. The high scores were held by Mrs. W. J. Heric and Clarence Brown, and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. Heric received the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Caro were out of town guests. A very delicious two course lunch was served by the hostesses.

LOVELLS NEWS

The Lovells school entertained the mothers and sisters of the pupils by giving a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. A lovely lunch was served and afterwards the valentines were distributed. A good many valentines were received, Miss Vance receiving the prize for the most.

Mrs. Roger Caid is away visiting at Bay City, Detroit and Lansing.

Elmo Nephew entertained a few of his little friends, Lewis Stillwagon, Charles and Arthur Parkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Duby is at Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and children were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser. Mr. Claude Parkinson was home over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Halberg, who is principal of the Roscommon school spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and husband Wm. Halberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid are now living in the Caid house.

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THE BUSINESS OF GETTING WELL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE not had much personal experience with illness. I have had too busy a life to "enjoy poor health." If I have not felt well at times I have said very little about it, have gone about my affairs, and the trouble has cured itself. Not that I want to give the impression that I do not believe in illness—there are active germs in the world ready to pounce down and conquer the susceptible. I know and glands and organs and curious appendages in this complex body of ours which are sure to get out of order. I have just been lucky. The germs have looked me over, have shaken their heads and passed on to a more savory victim.

I have not often consulted a physician. Occasionally I have submitted myself to his hands to be thumped and tested and examined to see that everything was working as it should. I am told that 95 per cent or at least some high percentage of people who are ill would get well whether they consult a doctor or not. Of course, they would suffer longer and more severely, but they would finally come around.

I had a slight injury to one of my joints a few months ago which did not yield readily to treatment, but rather grew worse. I had the most expert advice on the matter that I could get and followed it. It was the advice of sympathetic and wholly unselfish friends which interested me most. I had never before suspected how many people had been in the same situation as I now found myself, and in what various and curious ways they had found relief.

"It's rheumatism that's the matter with you," bland said to me. "We all get it as we grow older. Now I had the same thing. What you need is massage, and then soak a red flannel cloth in turpentine and bind it about the joint and you'll be all right in no time. Now try it; it's simple, but effective."

"There's a man over in Ohio who will fix you up," Grogan suggested. "A wonderful man! He isn't a doctor, but the way he can straighten out troubles like yours is amazing. You ought to see him."

"What you need," Blake said to me—he had heard about my trouble and came a long way to see me—"is an osteopath. You know they may not be regular doctors, but they do know all about bones and joints and things. I was in an awful fix with my knee—worse than you are—and I just went to an osteopath. You don't need to tell anyone you're treating you."

"It's your tonsils," the next friend suggested. "You'll have to have your tonsils out," and the next one thought it was probably my teeth or gall stones, or a bad digestion which was at the root of the matter. All sorts of lotions and medicaments and appliances were suggested to me, no two alike, and no two persons giving the same advice.

It is a complicated business, this business of getting well, and one which every other man knows far better than you do yourself.

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Of the everlasting chime.
Who carry music in their heart,
Through dusty lane and wrangling
Plying their daily toil with busier
feet.
Because their secret souls a holy
strain repeat.

—Keble.

The Civics class have received some new text books, which will prove to be very interesting.

The Zoology class are having rather a hard time placing the eyes and feet of a grasshopper in their right position.

Favorite sayings:
Mr. Payne—Oh those salesmen.
Mr. Hall—Don't be sophisticated.
Miss Hawkes—Let's talk about Zoology now.

Keith—Me? I wasn't doing anything.
Ralph—I can't, I have to work tonight.

Doris—Who put that paper in my overshoes?
Mary—That is what I mean.
Olive—Gee, I hate to do that.
Helen—I wish I knew how to write.
Ethel W.—Gee, I feel silly.
Lida—So as to speak.
Rosalia—Oh doggoned.
Ethel B.—I can't do it.
Margaret—Gee, I feel shy.

Miss Hawkes—What's the plural of antenna?
Helen—Two feelers.

The Manual Training class under the supervision of Mr. Hall have completed their bench hook and window prop.

Miss Hawkes—Where do saw-flies live?
Mary—On gooseberry bushes.

Keith's Father—The next radio I am going to build will reach a station across the ocean.

Keith—My, it sure will be a long one, won't it?

Teacher—Give some of the manufacturing products of Kalamazoo.
Pupil—The Kalamazoo paper mills has very rich soil and grows salary.

The Grammar girls made a nice valentine box which was enjoyed by all Tuesday afternoon. A number of visitors were present.

Mrs. Arnold was a visitor Monday afternoon in the Grammar room. Visitors are always welcome. We don't move come.

The girls sewing class is coming along fine with their work.

The girls and boys gym work has been postponed until the fuel for the furnace comes which we are expecting soon.

Teacher, Mrs. Edmonds.

Primary Dept.
We are glad to have Marie Horton back with us again after six weeks absence visiting in Pontiac.

Mrs. Arnold was a visitor in our room Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Dell and her boys and girls were our guests at a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. We had a big box of valentines and the Sixth grade passed them out. Kisses were passed to all the boys and girls. Everyone had a good time.

Doris, Leng, Hazel Armstrong, Bernice Bond, Mary Ensign, Clyde Highlen, Gloria Corsaut, Raymond Weaver and Genevieve Green, were little visitors to our Valentine party. The party was not limited to little folks as Mrs. Highlen, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Leng, Mrs. Corsaut and Mrs. Barber were present.

Verle Highlen is back to school again being absent a number of weeks on account of sickness.

Lloyd McLean is absent, having a sore heel.

Come and visit us, one and all.
Miss Barber, Teacher.

A machine is in use at Pittsburgh which registers the number of persons attending a meeting by counting their shadows. This is all right, but how would it work at the ball park on a cloudy day?

Mussolini has appointed an ambassador to Chicago and doubtless he will bring a trunkful of nice chain shirts and bullet proof vests along with him.

It is estimated that Great Britain will have a trade balance of \$6,000,000 pounds in her foreign trade for the current year, a great improvement over the recent former years; which proves, in spite of our internationalists to the contrary, that it is possible for one to get along and still pay his debts.

SHOT OFF HER FACE



Bess—Oh, mother, auntie must have killed herself last night.
Mother—That can't be! What do you mean?
Bess—I heard daddy say he met Aunt Bess last night and the first thing she did was to shoot off her face.

A HUMORIST



"Why Zane Grey, the author, has just written a book about me."
"Well, well, I didn't know he wrote joke books."

SIGHT FOR SORE EYES



"Professor, can you see how short that terrible woman is wearing her skirts?"
"No, doggoned, these glasses need readjusting."

WEARING THE ERMINE



Mrs. Rabbit—Mrs. Ermine scarcely speaks to folks these days. Seems quite stuck up.
Mrs. Fox—She's wearing her new fur coat.

WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT



"I think every man should pay his honest debts."
"I know, but this was a golf bet."

NEVER STILL



"Is your daughter still at home?"
"No—nor anywhere else."

In spite of the writings of Rupert Hughes there are indications that Washington's birthday will not be entirely unobserved by school children and others this month.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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opposition to the New York governor was noticeably stronger. But it isn't strong enough yet to lead to revision of the prediction that he will be the party's nominee at Houston. The suggestion that Jesse Jones of Texas be named as Smith's running mate seems to meet with increasing favor.

CORRESPONDENCE made public by Senator Walsh, prosecutor for the senate's Teapot Dome investigation committee, reveals the fact that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., strongly urged Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, to tell the committee who were the beneficiaries of the notorious \$500,000,000 Continental Trading Company, Ltd., deal—information which Stewart declined to give and in consequence was cited for contempt. Senator Walsh wrote to Mr. Rockefeller asking his aid in unraveling the Continental mystery and the letter promised to do all he could to clear it up. Later he wrote Stewart saying the chairman owed it to his associates and stockholders and to the public to bring the questionable transactions into the fullest light.

Mr. Rockefeller was summoned to appear before the committee Saturday.

COLONEL LINDBERGH ended his Latin American air tour Wednesday when the Spirit of St. Louis gracefully swooped down on the flying field at Havana after a 750 mile flight from Port au Prince, Haiti. Thousands of Cubans who had waited hours in the hot sun rushed forward with wild cheers and overwhelmed the soldiers and police. Not until cavalry men had cleared the field was the young aviator able to alight and receive the greetings of Charles Evans Hughes, Ambassador Judah and the high Cuban officials gathered to meet him. At the Presidential palace President Machado told him what he and his fellow Cubans think of him, and thereafter he was the guest of honor at the usual receptions, luncheons, banquets and balls. He announced that he would make his homeward flight direct from Havana to St. Louis, starting February 13.

The first air-mail service between the islands of the Antilles was inaugurated with Lindbergh's arrival Wednesday. Two sacks of mail from Santo Domingo and one from Port-au-Prince were delivered at Havana by the plane.

Costes and Lebriz, the Frenchmen who were the first to fly across the south Atlantic, made their way up from Mexico City and on Wednesday brought their big plane, the Nungesser-Coll, down on Bolling field, Washington. They were elaborately entertained in the national capital and on Saturday flew to New York.

SANDINO, Nicaraguan rebel leader, was reported to have gathered about 500 cavalrymen near Jinotega and detachments of this force were engaged in looting coffee estates in the vicinity. Several appeals from planters for protection were received by the British charge d'affaires at Managua and he informed American Minister Patterson that his government expected full protection for British lives and property in the affected area. There already were companies of American marines in Jinotega, San Rafael del Norte and Matagalpa and steps were taken to strengthen the garrison at the last named city, whose citizens were becoming decidedly nervous. Sandino left a note at one coffee farm saying:

"The marines are very cowardly. They did not care to fight me in the Segovias. When they come here I will meet them and blood will flow in these hills near Matagalpa."

In view of the congressional attacks on our policy in Nicaragua, it is interesting to read that an investigator for the New York Times has found that Wall Street's direct financial interest in that country is only \$125,000, which is scheduled to be paid off in three months. The total American investment in Nicaragua is estimated at \$12,000,000.

TRANSATLANTIC television became a demonstrated reality last week when a group of persons in a darkened cellar at Hartsdale, N. Y., gathered about the television set by John L. Baird and saw the moving figures of a man and woman who were seated before an electric eye in a London laboratory. The transformed vision came through the ether in the form of a bumblebee's hum, a musical buzz of irregular cadence representing in sound the light and shadows of their faces—all that was transmitted in their faces—all that was carried around in a taxi, had done its work with this rhythmic rumble from across the sea the visions gradually built themselves up of tiny oblongs of light suspended in a whirling rectangle of brilliance to the machine's gaping mouth.

GOV. ED JACKSON of Indiana went to trial last week on a charge of conspiracy to conceal an alleged offer of a bribe of \$10,000 to his predecessor, Warren T. McCray, who was sent to the penitentiary. Jackson and his two codefendants, George V. Coffin and Robert I. Marsh, waived arraignment and were granted separate trials, whereupon the government pleaded not guilty and the examination of jurors was begun. Jackson is alleged to have conspired with Marsh and Coffin to bribe McCray to appoint the man they designated as county prosecutor at Indianapolis. McCray refused the alleged bribe offer of \$10,000 and "protection from prosecution in any county criminal court." Then he appointed W. H. Remy, as prosecutor.

FLOOD control legislation making the government responsible for the entire cost is favored by a majority of the house flood control committee and the senate commerce committee; but President Coolidge made it known

last week that he will veto the states should share the burden of expense. Frank O. Wilkinson, a member of the house committee, stands with the President in this. He declares that if congress approves a program by which the federal government bears the entire expense of flood control work on the lower Mississippi the action will serve as a precedent which will mean future "work barrel" projects. It will be difficult, he says, to resist legislation dealing similarly with other rivers.

IN A report submitted to the house with the 1929 treasury appropriation bill it was admitted by the appropriations committee that the failure of more than two-thirds of the agents in the prohibition service in the "agent merit system" tests has demoralized prohibition enforcement throughout the country. The report says that "without any eligible register from which to select the successors to these men, the service is in the predicament of having many individuals regarded as their best enforcement officers under sentence of rejection, but permitted to stay in the service with dismissal impending."

Sebastian S. Kresge of Detroit was found guilty of adultery in his wife's suit for divorce in New York; there upon there arose a cry that the \$500,000 he had given the Anti-Saloon league recently should be returned. But it will not be, for Bishop Nicholson, president of the league, says the donation was not a philanthropy but a purely business proposition; that Kresge "saw that prohibition increased his own fortune, that it brought more nickels and dimes into his stores, and so he devoted \$500,000 to aid this cause which directly affected him." In New York it was taken for granted that the league would use the Kresge money for the education of voters in its campaign against the nomination of Al Smith for President.

POWERS of the radio commission were extended for another year by the senate and it was believed this action would be followed by confirmation of the three members whose appointments have been held up. The extension bill provides that terms of present members of the commission shall expire at the end of the year's period and that new appointments of members of the appellate body to extend thereafter shall then be made by the President. Another provision of the bill limits licenses of broadcasting stations to six months and other classes of radio licenses to one year.

LAST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE

PAUL J. BARNABY, HERE TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST.

Paul J. Barnaby, who will present his unique entertainment on the Lyceum course here next Tuesday evening, is an adept at program building. Mr. Barnaby has had more than twelve years experience in the Lyceum and Chautauqua field and is a past master at gauging the likes and dislikes of an audience.

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The photograph shows Irving Jaffe of New York, who won the 1,500-meter and 2-mile races at Oslo, Norway, in the international skating matches. Jaffe did the 1,500-meter course in 2 minutes 27 seconds, and the 2-mile in 5 minutes 52.3 seconds. He is a member of the American Olympic team which will go to St. Moritz.

FIRST LADY



This new photograph of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is one of the few profile views which she has approved and permitted to be given to the press.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus late of the Village of Grayling, said county deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of February A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 14th day of February A. D. 1928.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Plants' Digestive Functions

The green coloring matter of plants called chlorophyll acts much the same as the gastric juice on the food we eat. Digging the carbonic acid absorbed by the leaves of the plant, it separates the oxygen from the carbon, throws off the oxygen, and the carbon, which, mixed with water, forms the starch so necessary to plant life.

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Remember the bake sale, Saturday, Feb. 18 at Petersen's grocery.

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Buick Meets 'Our Gang'



Few will need to be told that this is "Our Gang" of screen fame. And the smiles are evidence enough that the gang's introduction to the Buick Brougham which forms the background must have been entirely to the young stars' liking. Buick is a favorite car on the Pacific coast, where this photograph was taken.